



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hiroaki MISAWA et al. : Confirmation No. 1624
Serial No. 10/585,845 : Group Art Unit 1792
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MICRO-FABRICATION METHOD : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, the time for responding being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.